

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 812

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Stacy Johnson on being named a 2014 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Stacy Johnson will be recognized as a 2014 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association at the organization's 29th Annual Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious event honors a number of women who have distinguished themselves through their professional, civic, and volunteer service; the event also benefits the important work of the American Lung Association in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Stacy Johnson and her husband, Andy, work as representatives for AdvoCare in an effort to provide themselves with the time and money necessary to accomplish aiding others throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson's community service includes work with the Homeless Coalition and standing as the co-chair and chair of the Grateful Gobbler Walk for the Homeless, a committee member for the International Business Council of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce and the Thrive 2055 Coordinating Committee, a board member for the St. Andrews Center and YMCA Y-CAP, a member of the Volkswagen of Chattanooga Diversity Council, and a board member of the Community Foundation for Greater Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, she also renders sterling service as an advocate for Chattanooga's Latino community and cultivates the growth of La Paz Chattanooga, which currently has a staff of seven who serve more than 4,000 people each year; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Leadership Chattanooga, Stacy Johnson was named as a 2009 Lightkeeper finalist by the Chattanooga Chamber Nautilus Awards and was recently named as one of *Chatter Magazine's* Top 20 under 40; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, and the couple embark on regular mission trips to Honduras and sponsor a child in Africa. They share their love for service to others with their children, Wills and Charlie; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Stacy Johnson takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned Tennessee the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Mrs. Johnson, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Stacy Johnson on being named a 2014 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association, thank her for all she has done to make Chattanooga and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.